

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be considered timely filed pursuant to its certificate of mailing and that the abandonment be rescinded. Additionally, should a fee be required, now or in the future, the Commissioner may charge such fee to deposit account 02-1653.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Appl. No. : 09/142,542⁴⁵²
Applicant : Oskar Wack
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For : METHOD OF CLEANING OBJECTS
TC/A.U. : 1746
Examiner : Alexander Markoff

Customer No: 30996

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a three-month time extension to December 15, 2004.

This request for time extension is filed concurrently with an Office Action Amendment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is a check for \$490.00 to cover the requisite fee. It is requested that any fees required or any shortages in any fees due, now or at any time during the examination of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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